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APPLICANT: EBERLE ET AL - 4 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/030,614 EXAMINER: B. DENTZ
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TITLE : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING MONOLITHIC OXIDATION
CATALYSTS AND THEIR USE IN THE GAS-PHASE
OXIDATION OF HYDROCARBONS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 12, 2003, with the time for reply having been extended for two months from AUGUST 12, 2003 to OCTOBER 12, 2003, which is a Sunday, and since Monday, October 13, 2003 is the holiday Columbus Day, the due date is extended until OCTOBER 14, 2003. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 12 of this document.